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The appellants have submitted the declaration under 37 CFR 1.132 of Dr. Berg on 7/27/04 and it has been successfully electronically scanned into the record or prosecution history. The Dr. Berg Declaration has been previously considered by the examiner and has been again reviewed by the examiner. It has been determined that there is no relevance of this declaration to the issues presented before the Board of Appeals. The issues before the Board refer only to "recapture" of subject matter and thus the information in this and other declarations appears to have no relevance to the issues at hand. This application is now being re-forwarded back for a decision on the appeal.

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